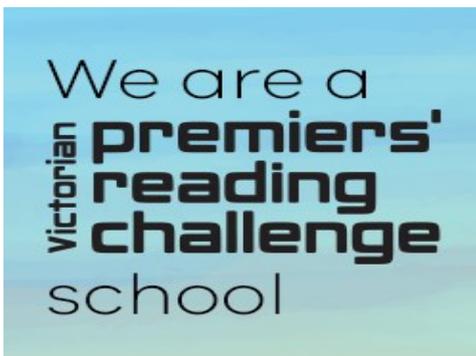




## Diary Dates

SEP	
Fri 17	Last Day of Term <b>2:30pm Dismissal</b>
OCT	
Mon 4	Term 4 Begins



<b>Term Dates 2021</b>	
Term 1:	28 Jan - 1 April
Term 2:	19 Apr - 25 June
Term 3:	12 July - 17 Sept
Term 4:	4 Oct - 17 Dec

## Message from the Principal

Welcome to the second day of Spring and I hope you and your family take this opportunity to get outside and enjoy the delightful Melbourne weather. We are all travelling together through very difficult and challenging times, and I hope that fresh air and sunshine gives us all a little of a boost this week.

As we have heard yesterday the current restrictions will remain in place until the end of Term 3 2021. At Kew Primary School we will continue to provide a remote and flexible learning program to all students through the MS Teams platform. For those who are not aware our school day follows a similar program from Foundation through to Year 6 which includes:

- 9.00am Logon, Welcome and a Literacy Reading session
- 10.00am A Literacy Writing, Spelling and Grammar session
- 11.00am A recess break
- 11.30am A numeracy session
- 12.30pm A lunch break
- 1.30pm – 3.30pm Visual Arts, Performing Arts, French, Physical Education, Assembly, Inquiry and Wellbeing sessions

Add to this the Passion Projects on Friday, class catch ups throughout the week, targeted group and individual support through the enrichment and tutoring programs, onsite learning and special events and it is clear to see that our school and all staff are doing an amazing job implementing the remote and flexible learning.

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Student Progress Meetings held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021. This was a scheduled time for Parents & Carers to meet with Classroom Teachers to discuss the learning progress that has been made, the challenges and obstacles that students have faced and the proposed goals, targets and programs that will be in place for the remainder of the year. The staff were pleased to have the opportunity to meet with families and gathered a lot of feedback that will be used to inform classroom, cohort and school wide practice going forward.

Kew Primary School is ensuring that staff are supported and offered flexible working arrangements in order that they can take part in the COVID-19 vaccination program currently being rolled out across the State. More information will be provided to the community about student vaccination as it comes to hand.

We are very thankful to the PTA, Classroom Representatives and Parent/Carer Helpers who continue to do such a great job behind the scenes keeping the 'Kewmmunity Spirit' alive. We are very excited about the Father and Special Person showbags that are on sale via click and collect today and tomorrow and hope that this helps to make it a very special day on Sunday. In addition, the PTA have been organising an exciting activity this weekend which many families might find interesting. Keep watching Compass for more information.

It might still seem like a fair way off, but the school is currently preparing for the 2022 school year. As you could imagine a lot of time and effort must go into ensuring that staffing, resources and programs are ready for the new year. To help us with this process I would ask that any families that have a sibling, friend or neighbour who is wanting to join out 2022 Prep class next year, contact the school as soon as possible to organise an enrolment form or a virtual tour so that we can confirm their enrolment. In the same way if your family is leaving at the end of the school year, please contact our office to let us know.

Kind regards, keep smiling and stay well.

Pete deWacht  
**Principal**

# Newsletter

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## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

### Worm Farm Fanatics!

The worm farm has arrived! Woooo! As **you can tell, we're all a little overjoyed** at the new addition to the Kew OSHClub family.

During our Wednesday STEM Club, several children volunteered to help set up our new composting system. We watched a How-To video and learnt why the materials we use for the farm are required to sustain the lives of the worms.

In service, we are starting to learn about what is compost friendly and be more conscious of our waste consumption.

Looking forward to the abundance of learning and exciting opportunities ahead.



## COORDINATOR CORNER

I hope you are all going well during this rough and uncertain period. I have no doubt you are all excellent teachers at this point!

Please do not stress about the bookings you have made for your children in the coming weeks. All children not attending will be marked as absent without any charge.



Kew Primary School  
August 2021

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## FEATURE ACTIVITY

### Sand Art!

The children have been trying their hand at sand art this week. Using native Australian animal templates, we went wild with colour and imagination.



If you'd like to do this at home, grab some flour, food dye colour and mix. You can either draw or print a picture template, placing the glue and then sand on top!



## Puff Pastry Cinnamon Scrolls



### Ingredients:

- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry, partially thawed
- 20g unsalted butter, melted
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/3 icing sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla extract



### Method:

1. Preheat oven to 200°C/180 °C fan forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper
2. Brush pastry with butter. Combine brown sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl, then sprinkle over pastry. Rub sugar mixture onto pastry. Roll up tightly to enclose.
3. Slice into 1.5cm pieces. Place cut-side up on tray and bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.
4. Meanwhile, combine icing sugar, vanilla and 2tsp water in a small bowl to form a thin, smooth icing. Serve cinnamon scrolls drizzled with vanilla icing.



## BOROONDARA FAMILIES

Growing Together



FREE  
INFO  
SESSION

### Setting boundaries with your primary school aged child

7pm to 9pm, Thursday 9 September 2021

Setting boundaries is a healthy way for children to feel safe and secure. Join us for this two hour interactive webinar, presented by Sharon Muir from ParentZone, to discuss:

- The best ways to build positive relationships with your primary school aged child
- How to work together to develop clear boundaries
- What to do when boundaries are challenged.

Book online at:  
[www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/parent-info](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/parent-info)



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### The secrets of happy children

8pm to 9.30pm, Wednesday 27 October 2021

Steve Biddulph is a psychologist, bestselling author and one of the world's best known parent educators. Join us in watching Steve's comprehensive, entertaining and warm hearted overview of childhood from baby to adulthood, pre-filmed in front of a live audience. Steve will offer practical information and cover:

- Analysing your parenting style and how to find the right balance
- What discipline really is and how kids grow to be independent
- Building positive mental health in your family.

Tickets: \$10 per household

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A photograph of two young women in white cricket uniforms and blue helmets running on a cricket field. They are wearing gloves and holding bats. The background is a blurred green field.

SEASON 21/22

JOIN THE FUN

### CHOOSE YOUR JUNIOR PROGRAMME

Junior blasters 5-6yo's - introductory fun based  
9-10am Sundays from November - Farnside St Oval, Clifton Hill

Master blasters 7-9yo's - 120 games (teams of 8)  
9:30-11am Sundays from November - Mc Donnell Park, Northcote

Junior girls - 9 yo+ club cricket Wed evening

Junior boys - 9 yo+ club cricket Sat morning or Fri evening

[juniors.chcc@gmail.com](mailto:juniors.chcc@gmail.com)

[cliftonhillcricketclub.com](http://cliftonhillcricketclub.com)

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